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Citizens Financial Services, Inc. Declares Quarterly Cash Dividend

Mansfield, Pennsylvania (December 26, 2017) — The Board of Directors of Citizens Financial Services, Inc. (OTCPink: CZFS), the bank holding company for First Citizens Community Bank, recently declared a cash dividend for its shareholders.

The cash dividend of \$0.43 per share is payable on December 29, 2017 to shareholders of record at the close of business on December 15, 2017. This quarterly cash dividend is an increase of 7.5% over the regular cash dividend of \$0.40 per share declared one year ago, as adjusted for the 5% stock dividend declared in June 2017.

“We continue to recognize the importance of providing and maintaining a solid return to our shareholders. Our quarterly dividend represents an important component of this return, which is supported by our continued growth and profitability, and enables us to remain an independent community bank,” commented Randall E. Black, CEO and President.

Citizens Financial Services, Inc. is a \$1.35 billion bank holding company conducting business through First Citizens Community Bank. First Citizens Community Bank operates 28 offices in Pennsylvania and New York.

For further information regarding the common stock of Citizens Financial Services, Inc., please contact any of the following firms: Automated Trading Desk, 866-283-2831; Boenning & Scattergood, Inc., 800-842-8928; Keefe, Bruyette & Woods, Inc., 800-342-5529; Monroe Securities Inc., 800-766-5560; Pershing LLC, 201-413-2700; RBC Capital Markets Corp., 800-959-5951; Sandler O’Neill & Partners, 212-466-8020; Stifel, Nicolaus & Co., Inc., 973-549-4200; UBS Securities, LLC, 203-719-8710.

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